



A new deal

THE announcement that no additional funds than those already promised will be allocated to the Housing Authority and the Housing Society will cause few regrets. Both tended to cater for an income group which might reasonably look to private enterprise to meet their needs and both types of housing were inclined to be costly and slow to materialise. This ran counter to Hongkong's low-cost needs.

Government's funds are instead going to be concentrated on squatter resettlement, which will continue to receive top priority, and an improved version of resettlement building for deserving tenement dwellers. Judging by the speed with which resettlement has been undertaken this seems to be a realistic decision. Our only hope is that squatters and tenement dwellers will be given equal priority for housing. For those who have had to live in bed spaces and cubicles are long overdue for a new deal.

Moreover we are well on the way towards breaking the back of the squatter problem. More than 350,000 have been resettled. Admittedly there are still 600,000 on the waiting list, but it seems that a good many of these are squatters by choice who have deliberately moved into shacks in the hope of qualifying for resettlement accommodation.

Equal priority for the two schemes will mean a slowdown in the resettlement programme, but we feel it is necessary. It has to be realised that the squatter who has been a familiar part of the Hongkong scene in the postwar years, will continue to be for the next ten or 20 years. And however ugly, unsanitary and dangerous these huts may be, we have to be satisfied with their gradual elimination.

The one real regret that the decision to discontinue loans to the Housing Authority and the Housing Society provokes is that they were a far superior type of housing, well designed and patterned on the more desirable Western standards. It is the kind of accommodation we would have preferred to the resettlement estate but Hongkong has to learn to cut its coat according to the cloth.

Past and present Housing Authority plans will provide flats for a total of 105,000 people, with three more schemes to come. The Society has also helped fill a need for a better class of low-cost accommodation but neither offered a basis for an expanded general scheme as Hongkong rapidly requires for population on the lowest income level.

The role of private buildings deserves a creditable mention also. In the last five years, 432,000 people have been rehoused. This means that since 1953, private, Government, employer-built and Government assisted schemes have provided new homes for well over a million people. This is a commendable achievement but at the rate the population is increasing, Hongkong has to do even better. The plans announced last week come as welcome evidence of this intention and many will look forward to the progressive elimination of the oldest and worst tenement terraces and their replacement by something better.

U.S. President hopes for lessening tension with China NO SURRENDER SAYS KENNEDY

Extremely belligerent attitude

Washington, Mar. 8. President Kennedy today expressed the hope that there would be a lessening of tensions between the United States and China, but added he was not prepared to adopt a policy of surrender to get it.

SEARCH FOR THIRD MAN IN PEUGEOT CASE

Versailles, Mar. 8. French police today began a Europe-wide search for a "third man" in the Peugeot kidnapping case as a magistrate here sent five persons to jail.

Police said they thought the "third man" had taken most of the "hot" Peugeot ransom and exchanged it for "safe" registered-money.

Reliable sources reported the money, more than 25,000,000 francs, was exchanged in Germany, probably in Dusseldorf or Frankfurt.

It was also said some of the money was exchanged in Spain, Switzerland and Copenhagen.

Police said they have found about 57,000 new francs of the original 500,000 new francs ransom money in a briefcase inside a white Fiat car parked in a Paris garage.

WARNINGS
The said a petty crook, Pierre "Handsome" Petit, Larcher, and playboy Raymond Rolland, under arrest for the Peugeot kidnapping, said that this was all that was left of the original ransom money.

But police sent out warnings to German and other police forces to watch out for a suspected "third man" who may have entered the picture only after the kidnapping to obtain the hot money into circulation.

Arrested with Larcher and Rolland were Ingelle Bodin, 19, who represented Denmark in a "Miss World" competition in London; Rolande Niemczyk, also known as Nicole Grasse, and a medical student named Jean Rothmann.

The examining magistrate, Mr Michel Renard, charged Larcher and Rolland with having kidnapped a minor under the age of 15, and the others with complicity in the kidnapping and profiting from the ransom.

PENALTY

Police sources said the penalty for the kidnapping, since the child was returned unharmed, would be 15 to 20 years in jail. Today police were expected to search Rolland at Givry-les-Pins, near Pontault, northwest of Paris, where they suspected the Peugeot child was held until his father paid his ransom.

The Surete, said the burned-out wreck of a black Peugeot sedan found on a road near Joligny in April was the car used in the crime. —UPI.

Baby for Narriman

Cairo, Mar. 8. Former Queen Narriman of Egypt is expecting a baby, her Cambridge-educated husband, Dr Adham El-Nakib, said today. Narriman had a son in 1952 by ex-King Farouk. She married Dr El-Nakib following her divorce from Farouk. Dr El-Nakib said the delivery will take place at a Greek hospital in Alexandria. —UPI.

Reporters didn't know Scarlett O'Hara



Vivian Leigh

New York, Mar. 9. British actress Vivian Leigh angrily walked out of a press interview on Wednesday night when no reporter could recall what role she played in the film "Gone with the Wind."

The 47-year-old actress, who recently divorced Sir Laurence Olivier, arrived at New York's Idlewild Airport on a Boeing plane en route to Atlanta, Georgia, to attend the 21st anniversary of the first showing of "Gone With The Wind."

Miss Leigh somewhat reluctantly entered the pressroom at the airport for the interview. She sat on the edge of a chair and impatiently waited for the first question.

A reporter asked what part she played in "Gone with the Wind," she asked haughtily, "Have you seen the picture? Have you read the book?"

NOT INFORMED

The reporter replied, "No." She then got up and said: "Since you are not informed, gentlemen, there is no sense in continuing." She walked out of the room.

Miss Leigh played the part of Scarlett O'Hara, heroine of the book which was a runaway best seller in the United States. She was picked for the role as a relatively unknown actress after a long search when the film was being cast.

The book dealt with life in the Southern states of the United States during the American Civil War. —AP.

Boycott

The main boycott threat recently raised is the Amalgamated Clothing workers' threat to stop cutting Japanese fabrics from May 1 in an effort to force Japanese suit exporters to restrict their sales to the U.S. market to about one-tenth of one per cent of total U.S. suit production.

The United States and other nations are consulting on new approaches to a peaceful solution of the Laos war crisis which would bring stability to Laos, permit it to maintain its independence, and bring peace to the area, and self-minimization.

He said these were "very difficult goals," but we are now continuing to take every step that we can to achieve that goal." He gave no details of the possible new approaches.

He will make a major U.S. policy on Latin American affairs on Monday at a reception for Latin American diplomats.

RB-47 flyers

He would not say whether the RB-47 aerial reconnaissance and mapping flights, such as one which was intercepted by Soviet fighter planes over the Barents Sea last July, are being continued by the U.S. Air Force. (Two RB-47s were released by Russia who held a news conference last week did not answer this question). —UPI.

DUKE OF KENT TO WED YORKSHIRE GIRL

London, Mar. 8. The dashing young Duke of Kent is to marry a fresh-faced country girl — who didn't bother much about boy friends until he first roared up in his sports car.

SHARES STILL RISING

The big demand for shares continued on Ice House-street today when the volume of business amounted to \$11,800,000 this morning.

This is a jump of more than 20 per cent on yesterday's all-time record for a morning session of \$9.7 million in business.

Hongkong Bank shares registered a good gain, probably in sympathy with the one pound overnight rise on the London market (£944).

Banks closed here this morning at \$1,945 after reaching a high of \$1,955. Yesterday's closing price was \$1915.

Watsons gained \$2 at \$52. Other shares were steady or made small gains.

Preference statement mistake

London, Mar. 8. An official at the Department of Customs and Excise here said there was no basis for a Hongkong report that Hongkong plastic flowers may be deprived of Commonwealth preference because of the dubious origin of raw materials.

The official said the erroneous report may have stemmed from the fact that a slightly tighter system of control over the certificates of origin is to be imposed starting on April 1.

The official said the new regulations meant simply that the certificates of origin now have to be counter-signed by the Department of Commerce and Industry in line with the requirements for most other exports from the Colony.

The regulation applies to shipments made on or after April 1, 1961, except for rattanware and straw ware, for which the regulation applied on and after February 24. —UPI.

Officer put in mental home by accident

Oslo, Mar. 8. A British officer who went out training in only a pair of running shorts with snow still on the ground was promptly locked in a Norwegian mental hospital as an escaped patient, the Oslo newspaper Dagbladet reported.

And the officer's indignant protests in English were stated by the newspaper to have further convinced two hospital attendants that he was a mental patient.

This is the story of the officer's interrupted run, as told by Dagbladet. The officer, attached to the Nato headquarters for

Northern Europe at Kongsberg, near Oslo, accidentally strayed into the hospital grounds. He turned about and was sprinting out when he was spotted by two hospital attendants.

The sight of a man wearing only running shorts was too much for them. They jumped into a car, chased and caught the officer and locked him in the hospital, convinced they had captured a patient.

The officer's protests went unheeded. It was until the officer met a psychiatrist that his identity was established and he was released. — China Mail Special.

Remain in army

Washington, Mar. 8. Then last month, it was reported that the Duke, on leave from Germany, had spent two days quietly at Hovingham Hall, the Worsley's family home.

It was understood that the Duke would remain in the army after his marriage.

He has no income from the state — his father's official income ceased when he was killed, but his grandmother, the late Queen Mary, is believed to have provided for the Duke in her will. — AP & Reuter.

I WAS A GREAT PRESIDENT

— Truman

Washington, Mar. 8. There still is no love lost between former Presidents Truman and Eisenhower.

Mr Truman, addressing an AFL-CIO gathering today, said his study of U.S. history indicated that the nation's great Presidents are followed by men of lesser ability.

"As one of the great ones I can make that statement," he added.

The labour audience gave Mr Truman a standing ovation. —UPI.

ELECTRICITY COMPANIES WORKING TOWARDS SOLUTION

Mr G. T. Tagg, Chairman of the Hongkong Electric Company, said this morning that in view of the Government's rejection of the proposed scheme of operation put forward previously, the company was now working towards a solution in conjunction with the China Light and Power Company.

Details will be disclosed when an agreement in principle is reached with Government.

The chairman said that in regard to the Commission of Enquiry's recommendations, he would like to emphasize that the company had passed on a fair proportion of benefits resulting from expansion in the form of reduced rates to consumers, during the postwar period.

"We have tried to apportion increased profits into three parts, one to consumers, one to shareholders in the form of increased dividend and one part ploughed back into the company for expansion. This scheme was fully explained at the commission's hearing, but I do not think it received the attention deserved."

A PROBLEM

"One of the main problems of the electricity supply industry is to obtain the large amount of capital required to finance purchase of plant sufficient for increasing demand. At present, our sales are doubling every five years and each kilowatt of demand required a capital outlay of approximately \$1,000. Our planned capital for the period from 1961 to 1968 is \$14 million.

"In UK the electricity rates charged by the nationalised electricity supply industry are reduced to finance 48 per cent of their capital outlay from consumers.

"In the case of the two Hongkong companies the objection to this course lies in the fact that shareholders will reap part of the benefits from the useful employment of the funds provided by the consumers," said Mr Tagg.

"Our directors cannot solve this basic conflict of opinion between Government and the two electricity companies but we are ready at all times to negotiate with a view to reaching an equitable settlement," he added.

In addition to the interim dividend of 60 cents per share paid on September 21, 1960, the director now recommended the payment of a final dividend of \$1.10 per share costing \$8,000,000. Another appropriation was the transfer to general reserve of \$8,000,000, he said and the balance of \$4,357,535 would be carried forward to 1961.

ADOPTED

Directors supporting Mr Tagg at the 60th ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders held in the company's registered office in the P & O Building, were: Sir Tuan-nin Chau; Mr W. H. Stirling; Mr Goldsack; Mr H. D. M. Barton; also Mr W. S. Stoker, General Manager; Mr F. H. Fell, Secretary and Mr D. C. St. John, Storekeeper; Mr Warwick and Mitchell, who were re-elected Auditors for the year.

Mr Goldsack, director on rotation, was re-elected Director. The proposal of Mr Wong-Taps, seconded by Mr A. Abbas.

The report and account for 1960 was adopted on the proposal of the chairman, seconded by Mr Leung Fatin.

100 INJURED IN VEHICLES

Bonn, Mar. 8. Over 100 people were injured in a series of crashes in thick fog on West German motorways today, police said. Damage is estimated at about £80,000. — Reuter.

Speculation causes heavy trading in Wall Street

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Mar. 8. Cotton prices softened after a steady start today, although overall activity was on the slow side.

Final prices ruled 11 lower to 10 points higher. The market opened off 7 to up 5 points. New Orleans closed off 7 to up 3 points.

Evening-up operations in the expiring March delivery totalled 9,100 bales. The certificates stock rose to a new high at 34,612 plus 3,135 bales awaiting inspection.

However, buyers overseas have become more reserved following sharp advances in exporter asking levels for old crop cotton.—UPI.

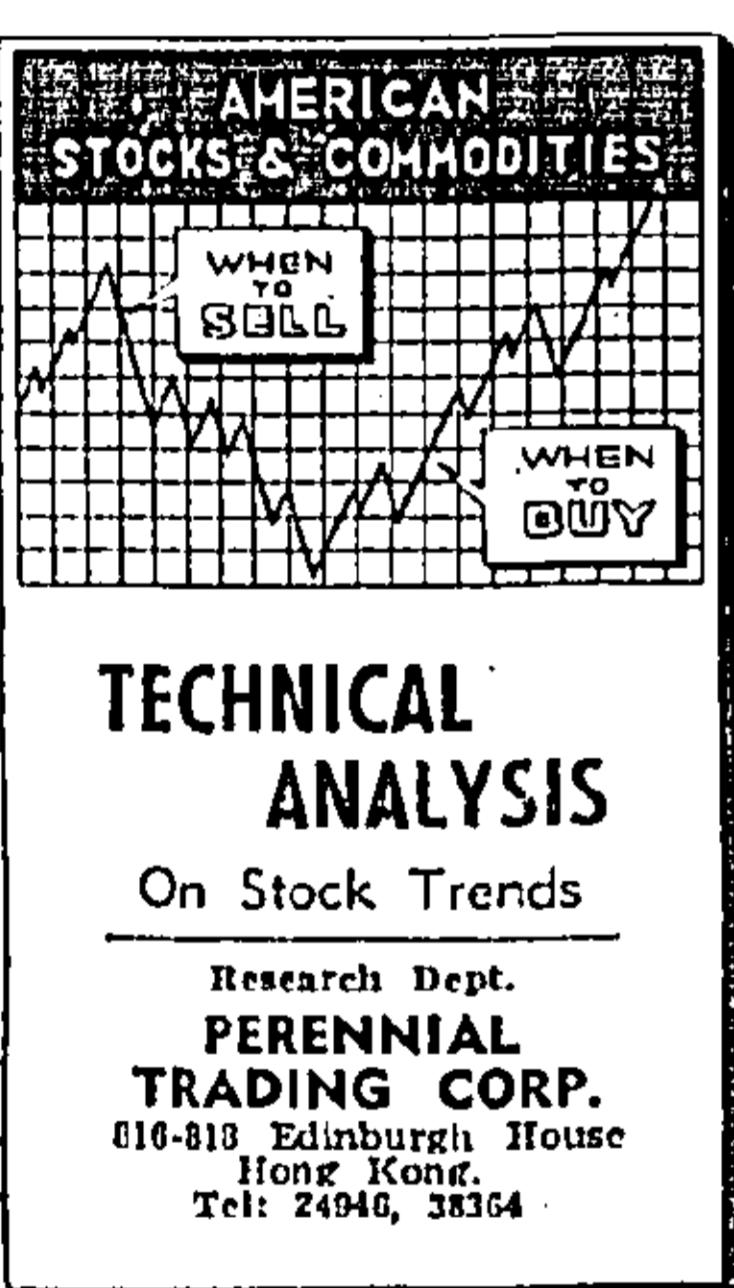
Sugar market

New York, Mar. 8. World No. 8 sugar futures today closed unchanged to 3 points higher with sales of five contracts.

Domestic No. 7 sugar closed unchanged to 2 points higher with sales of 15 contracts.

Trading ruled extremely quiet and featureless as dealers awaited raw market developments, particularly with relation to a Ceylon tender today for 10,000 tons of raws.

Cuba was said to have offered the sugar at a price equal to about 2.00 cents a pound, basis sugar loaded in vessel, or five points under the New York world spot price.—UPI.



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EMBARKATION: Passengers should embark between 2.30 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. on Thursday, 9th March, 1961.

SAILS: The ship is expected to sail at 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 9th March, 1961.

BAGGAGE: Should be sent to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown (No. 2 Gate), Canton Road, between 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 8th March, 1961.

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UPI

New York, Mar. 8. Speculative fever ran wild over an evenly mixed stock market today as volume soared to 5,910,000 shares — a new 5½ year record.

The big industrial issues and rail shares remained in the doldrums, traders apparently diverting their interest to low-priced stocks and special situations that scored impressive gains, especially during the last hour when buying became feverish and the ticker ran several minutes beyond closing time.

The Dow Jones Industrial average dipped a minor 0.09 to 668.15 but was prevented from a bigger loss by a strong Alcoa, up 2½, that responded to a report that profits later in the year would pick up.

Rail stocks were down 1.38 to 142.24 with only Louisville and Nashville able to score a small gain among the 20. Utilities rose 0.28 to 108.20.

Volume climbed 370,000 shares above Tuesday's level with most of the increase occurring during the final hour when some of the biggest gains were scored.

The market breakdown revealed a slightly even 545 gainers and 545 losers out of a total of 1,294 stocks traded. New highs outran new lows by 2.

Brokers said that with traders apparently resigned to the fact that the industrial list was in store for some further profit-taking, plenty of funds were available for searching out the low-priced shares and fast speculative moves.

Closing Dow-Jones averages were:

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Closing prices

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Algon P. & Paper	37½
Allied Chemicals	47½
Allied Mills	29½
Alm. Chaimer	38
American Cable & Radio Corp.	67½
American Cyanamid Co.	101½
American P. & Paper	63½
Am. Mach. & Found.	20½
Am. Natural Gas	57½
Am. Smelting	31½
Am. Sugar Ref.	104½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	71½
Am. Zinc	22
Anadarko	59½
Anderson Copper	59½
Armed Steel	17½
Artsiters Corp.	40½
Balwin-Lima-Ham	14
Bank of Montreal	67
Bank of Nova Scotia	60½
Bank of the Canadas	60½
Bell Tel Co.	48½
Bell Telephone	45½
Beneficial Finance	30½
Bendix Aviation Corp.	61½
Bethlehem Steel	45½
Borden (The) Co.	60½
Burroughs Add Machine	30½

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MATADI IS VITAL TO UN FORCES, KASAVUBU TOLD

Sharp UN warning to Congo

Force will be used if necessary

United Nations, Mar. 8.

The U.N. released here today a sharply worded warning to Congo President Joseph Kasavubu from both Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold and his special Congo representative, Mr. Rajeshwar Dayal, that the U.N. is prepared to use force to re-enter Matadi.

A cable to Mr. Kasavubu from Mr. Hammarskjold sent last Monday said presence of U.N. forces in Matadi "is a vital condition for the carrying out of the U.N. operation in the Congo, especially for the prevention of civil war and the halting of military operations, for which, as you know, the Security Council resolution authorises use of force if necessary in the last resort."

Mr. Dayal, the Indian Ambassador who is expected to return here soon to report personally to Mr. Hammarskjold, told Mr.

ALEXANDRA
TO OPEN
FASHION
WEEK

London, Mar. 8. Princess Alexandra of Kent, who buys many of her clothes "off-the-peg," will open the next London Fashion Week on May 15.

The week, sponsored by 26 fashion wholesalers who are members of the Fashion House Group of London, will open with a joint fashion parade for buyers from all over the world.

Mr. Frederick Starke, chairman of the group, said: "a year ago, the Princess' mother, the Duchess of Kent, honoured the British textile industry by opening London Fashion Week."

"We believe the presence of Princess Alexandra this year will be a new spur to everyone concerned in boosting the country's fashion exports and our fashion prestige throughout the world." — China Mail Special.

Kasavubu it was vital for the U.N. to resume its responsibilities in both Banana and Matadi, "where 31 U.N. supply ships are expected to dock in the next three weeks or so."

'INCITEMENT'

Mr. Dayal accused Congolese authorities of making inflammatory statements and radio broadcasts constituting "deliberate incitement of the Congolese army to acts of violence against the United Nations operations in the Congo."

As to ejection of U.N. forces from Matadi and Banana, Mr. Dayal added:

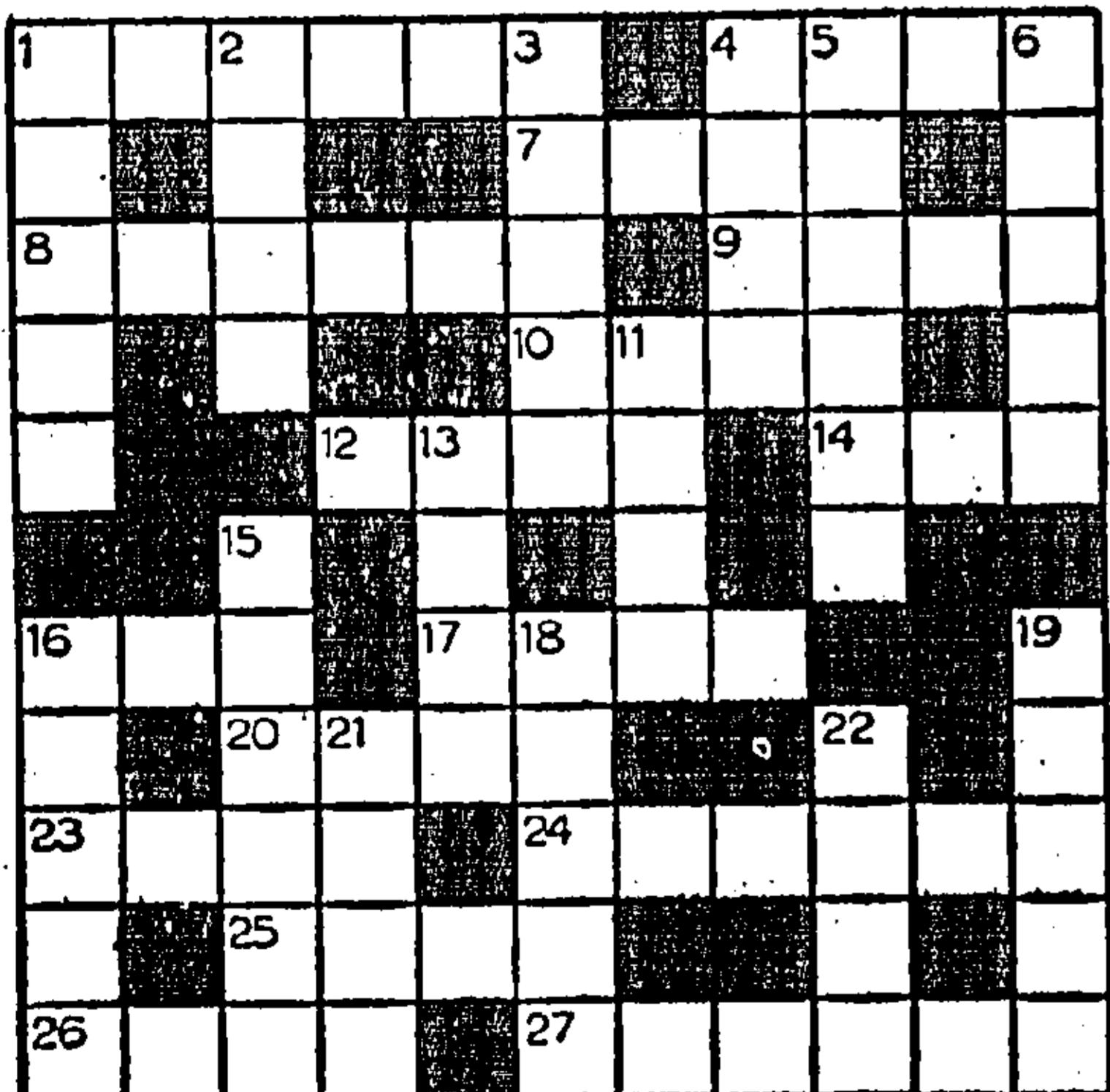
"I need hardly emphasise that the world community, as represented by the United Nations, cannot possibly tolerate a situation where it is ejected by force from positions vital to U.N. operations in the Congo, and to allow itself to be strangled as a result of hostile local action."

Mr. Hammarskjold put out his cable and that of Mr. Dayal's as a formal report to members of the U.N. Security Council on the situation in the Congo. — AP.

Offer rejected

Buenos Aires, March 8. Cuba has turned down an Argentine offer to mediate in her quarrel with the United States. — Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS DOWN

1. Enlarges. 1. Female. 2. Foreigner. 3. Brushed. 4. Garment. 5. Walks. 6. Implore. 7. Sport. 8. Coat. 9. Breed. 10. Formal. 11. Appoint. 12. Shell. 13. Hostilities. 14. Whirlpool. 15. Besides. 16. Gaely. 17. Shade. 18. Brace. 19. Grate. 20. Vessel. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27.

London bus murder case

London, Mar. 8. Magistrates yesterday sent Terence Sansom, a 24-year-old car dealer, for trial on a charge of having been concerned in the murder of a guard on a London bus from which £9,400 in wages was stolen in January. They decided there was not enough evidence against whether man John Dodd, a 29-year-old car salesman, to commit him for trial on the same charge.

Dodd was sent for trial on the lesser charge of having been an accessory after the fact of murder. The magistrate refused bail. — China Mail Special.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.—Across: 1, Breed, 4 Sheer, 7 Slip, 9 Nickel, 11 Limp, 12 Dot, 13 Garbage, 15 Covered, 16 Ell, 18 Iris, 20 Splash, 23 Toe, 24 Every, 25 Tamed, Down: 1 Denial, 2 Art, 3 Die, 5 Erica, 6 Replenished, 8 Plus, 10 Cut, 13 Gar, 14 Rid, 16 Waive, 17 East, 18 Era, 21 Put, 22 Loo.

Commonwealth backing for China in UN?

London, Mar. 8. The Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference which started here today is expected to provide powerful backing for the British Government's thesis that China will probably have to be admitted to the United Nations next autumn.

Britain is reported in usually well-informed quarters to have already informed President Kennedy privately that she may have no option but to vote for China's admission if the issue is put to a vote in the United Nations.

At present the issue has been frozen under a current moratorium on debating Chinese representation.

But this moratorium will no longer be valid for the General Assembly session starting in the autumn.

The sources said the United States Government would be given speedy and detailed information on the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' thinking on the issue.

FOLLOW UP

Mr. Macmillan would then be able to follow this up personally in the discussions he is to have with President Kennedy in Washington in early April.

The British Government does not wish to give the impression that it is putting pressure on the United States towards recognising Peking. The official line here is that the new administration in Washington must be left to make its own decisions in its own time.

Deteriorating relations in Balkans

Belgrade, Mar. 8. Bulgaria today ordered a Yugoslav diplomat out of the country for alleged spying and Yugoslavia retaliated by expelling the secretary of the Bulgarian legation here for "hostile activities toward Yugoslavia."

The moves emphasised Yugoslavia's deteriorating relations with Bulgaria and Albania.

Only last week Yugoslavia cut its legation at Tirana, Albania, to a skeleton staff, claiming that Albania would not offer protection to its members.

The first move today came from Sofia, Bulgaria, where the Yugoslav Ambassador received a note ordering embassy official Vladimir Sindjelic out of Bulgaria within 48 hours.

The note accused Sindjelic of trying to collect secret data and to incite Bulgarian citizens to oppose their Government. The Yugoslav Ambassador refused the note, the Bulgarian news agency reported.

Within hours the Yugoslav foreign secretary here ordered Nvadjalko Slavov, the Bulgarian Embassy secretary here, to leave the country within 48 hours because of "hostile activities."

The secretary did not detail those "activities." — UPI.

Witness names ex-judge as mastermind of sensational murder

New York, Mar. 8. The accused in a murder trial, Floyd A. (Lucky) Holzapfel today named a former city judge, Joseph A. Peel, as the mastermind of Florida's sensational murder of Judge Chillingworth and his wife.

Election winner, 5 of his family are slaughtered

New Delhi, Mar. 8. A victorious candidate and five of his family were slaughtered (after local elections) in an Indian village when 20 partisans of his defeated rival burst into his home and started killing everyone in sight, it was learned here today.

EX-BAKERY EMPLOYEES HELD IN POISONING CASE

Mexico City, Mar. 8. Police seized seven recently dismissed bakery employees in Tampico today after finding traces of strichnina in bread that caused the deaths of 10 persons last weekend.

More than 100 other persons were stricken after eating the bread. The bread came from the bakery of Camerino Perez in Estacion Manuel, a town of 2,500 persons 50 miles north of Tampico. Perez' five-year-old daughter was among those who died after eating the bread.

Police said the seven men had been recently discharged. They were being questioned as to any possible role in the tragedy. However, police did not discount the possibility that rat poison, in white powder form, had been mistakenly mixed with flour by an inexperienced helper. — UPI.

SHOOTING DURING COCK FIGHT

Manila, Mar. 8. A Communist Huk "liquidation" unit fatally shot a man and wounded nine others today in a fresh outbreak of Red-inspired violence in central Panganga Province, the Philippine constabulary reported.

The constabulary said three Huk, out to kill an anti-Communist municipal mayor, sneaked into a cockpit in Mexico town, some 70 miles north of here, and fired at him and the crowd.

Major Marcos Padilla of Mexico, who had actively participated in the Government's anti-Huk drive, was critically wounded as three bullets found their marks in various parts of his body, Col. Leon Galang said.

He identified the body as Cornelio Torres, 28, one of the spectators at the cockpit.

The dissidents made good their escape, no said, by taking advantage of the confusion created by the shooting. There were some 800 people watching the cock fight, he said. — UPI.

Holzapfel took the stand as the court witness after state attorney Phil O'Connell said he may have accepted a bribe and become hostile to the state.

Staring directly into Peel's eyes and talking in a voice filled with emotion, Holzapfel said Peel induced him to kill Circuit Judge C. E. Chillingworth because "he said that ready-eyed old bastard is going to ruin me."

By that, Holzapfel said Peel meant that Judge Chillingworth was going to expose a lucrative protection and lottery racket that he was operating in Palm Beach while serving as a city judge.

DROWNED

On June 15, 1955, Chillingworth was eliminated by Holzapfel who confessed that he drowned the judge and his wife, Marjorie, in the Atlantic Ocean. The bodies have never been found.

When he was first asked by Mr. O'Connell if he had known Judge Chillingworth, Holzapfel closed his eyes in pain.

Then he recited in full, gruesome detail, as he has done before, how he carried out the underworld sentence of death handed down by Peel, "my partner Joe in the rackets."

Holzapfel said two hours before the killing, Peel "gave me a pistol and took me out to the judge's house and wanted me to shoot him then."

"I walked up the beach to the Chillingworth home and there were lights in the windows. I got scared and I walked back and told Joe it was impossible. I couldn't do it."

"Joe got desperate and he screamed that it had to be done now and for me to quit stalling."

PERFECT

Then, he said Peel came up with another plan, "to make this murder perfect, to drown him in the ocean so nobody would ever be found."

The 30-year-old Holzapfel said he became a friend of Peel's about eight years ago when Peel was running for re-election as city judge.

To get money, he said they set up a protection racket, exacting \$10 to \$15 a week from various "cuba" (lottery) houses and "moonshine" (illegal liquor) sellers.

Peel was the first city judge in west Palm Beach with power to issue search warrants. When police wanted one, Holzapfel said, they applied to Peel and Peel then tipped off those who were about to be raided.

George (Bobby) Lincoln, who has confessed that he helped Holzapfel in the Chillingworth killings, came into the picture when Peel arranged for a raid on a big "cuba" and "moonshine" house operated by Lincoln. Then, after the raid, they made a protection racket with Lincoln for \$750 a month.

After that, Holzapfel said, "Joe and I set up quite a 'cuba' business ourselves. We made as much as \$3,000 in one week's profit." — AP.

Tax claims against Hollywood stars

Tel Aviv, Mar. 8. Israeli and United Arab Republican troops today exchanged fire for four hours across the Syrian-Israeli border, an Israeli army spokesman announced.

He said the incident started when UAE troops opened fire on a tractor within Israeli territory in north-eastern Galilee. One Israeli was slightly wounded during the exchange. — Reuter.

BOY, 4, MISSING AS RAGING SNOWSTORM SWEEPS U.S. STATES

Chicago, Mar. 8. A raging snowstorm, swept along by winds up to 50 miles an hour, covered Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin today and frustrated the efforts of searchers seeking a missing 4-year-old farm boy.

Lost in Iowa's worst storm of the season was little Jimmie Frank, who wandered away from his father in a field in Winthrop in the eastern part of the State yesterday. The boy never reached home.

CLOGGED ROADS

Searchers looked for Jimmie until 2:30 a.m. then neighbours and townspeople were prevented from reaching the Frank farm by clogged county roads.

Five inches of new snow left a total of 17 inches on the ground in northwestern Iowa, where Denison in the eastern sector, reported 14.

Roads and schools were closed in Iowa and motorists were stranded in huge drifts. The northern half of the state measured 5 to 6 inches. Near Spencer, a mother and her two children were trapped in an automobile for five hours before her husband reached his family with a snowplow. — AP.

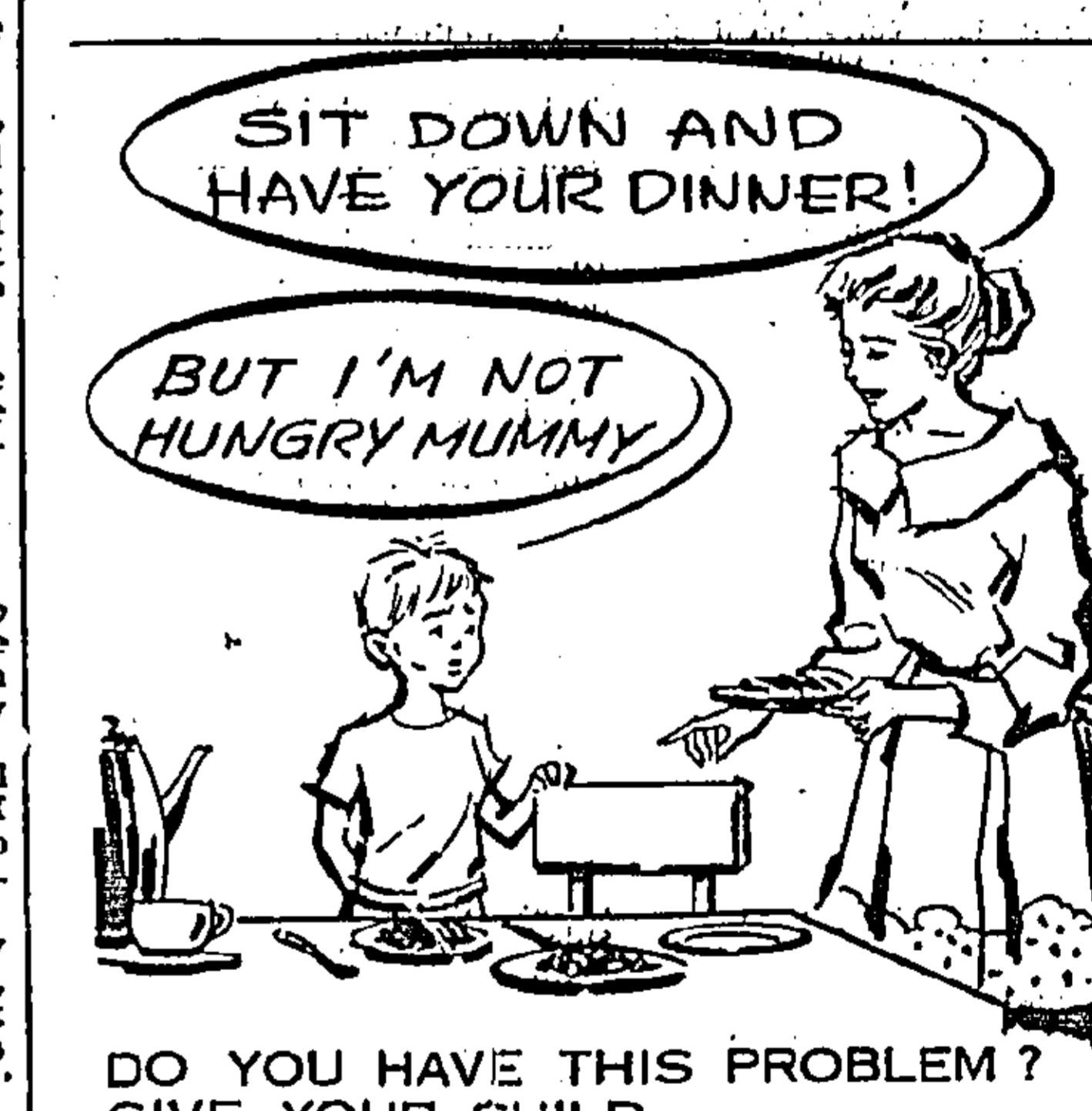
ROCKET PLANE'S SPEED FASTER THAN REPORTED

Edwards Air Force Base, Mar. 8.

A check of instruments today showed that the X-15 rocket plane flew at a record 2,905 miles an hour yesterday from this California base.

Preliminary indications at the time of the flight were that it had gone about 2,600 mph.

The confirmed speed of 2,905 mph was made at half throttle. At full throttle the X-15 is expected to fly at 4,000 mph and reach heights of 50 to 100 miles. Plans are to try for this sometime before the end of the year. — Reuter.



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Row over TV programmes

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BABY IS KILLED AFTER FIGHT
OVER 'EMERGENCY—WARD 10'

AN 18-year-old mother had a fight with her husband about which TV programme they should watch. Then, in a temper, the husband murdered their 10-week-old baby, Julie Ann. The mother, dark-haired Mrs Joan Barrett, daughter of a retired police sergeant, told the story of the quarrel to Mr Justice Streatfield at Nottingham Assizes recently.

Mrs Barrett, wearing a white nylon fur coat, gave evidence against her 21-year-old husband Horace, a baker, of Park Vale-road, Leicester.

She said: "I wanted to see 'Emergency—Ward 10.' He wanted to watch Perry Como or B.B.C."

"First of us and then the other switched over. It was friendly at first, and then it developed into a fight. I hit him with my shoe and he hit me back with his clenched fist in the face twice.

"I then walked out of the flat leaving him alone with Julie, who was still asleep."

Mrs Barrett said that when she returned, Julie Ann appeared to be asleep. Next day she noticed blood coming from her nose and she and her husband took her to hospital where she was found to be dead.

FATAL BLOWS

Mr Graham Swanwick Q.C., prosecuting, said that it was when Mrs Barrett was out of the room for half an hour that her husband struck the fatal blows.

Mr Swanwick said: "Barrett was married on March 5, 1960. The baby was born on November 1.

"It may well be that the birth of this young child to this young couple formed some interference with their habits," he said.

The prosecution suggested that the background to this story and explanation was either the accused, not for the first time, lost his temper or rather resented this little child.

"Losing his temper with his wife, he vented his ill-humoured temper on this young baby."

A pathologist, Dr Ernest Ward, said almost all the baby's ribs were fractured.

Detective Inspector Bartl Saunders said Barrett told him: "I have been too ashamed to tell you the truth. It's a terrible thing I have done."

The statement said: "For the first few weeks everything was all right. Then, all of sudden, my wife and I started having rows because we never went out because of the baby."

LOST CONTROL

After describing the TV fight, the statement added: "My wife started to cry before she left the flat, and told her I was sorry. I was absolutely fed up and lost control of myself. The baby began to cry and I went over and punched it hard about three times on the left side of the body."

Mr Joseph Grieves, Q.C., defending, said: "When two such young people get married and have their first baby so early, it makes a considerable disruption and burden of their lives."

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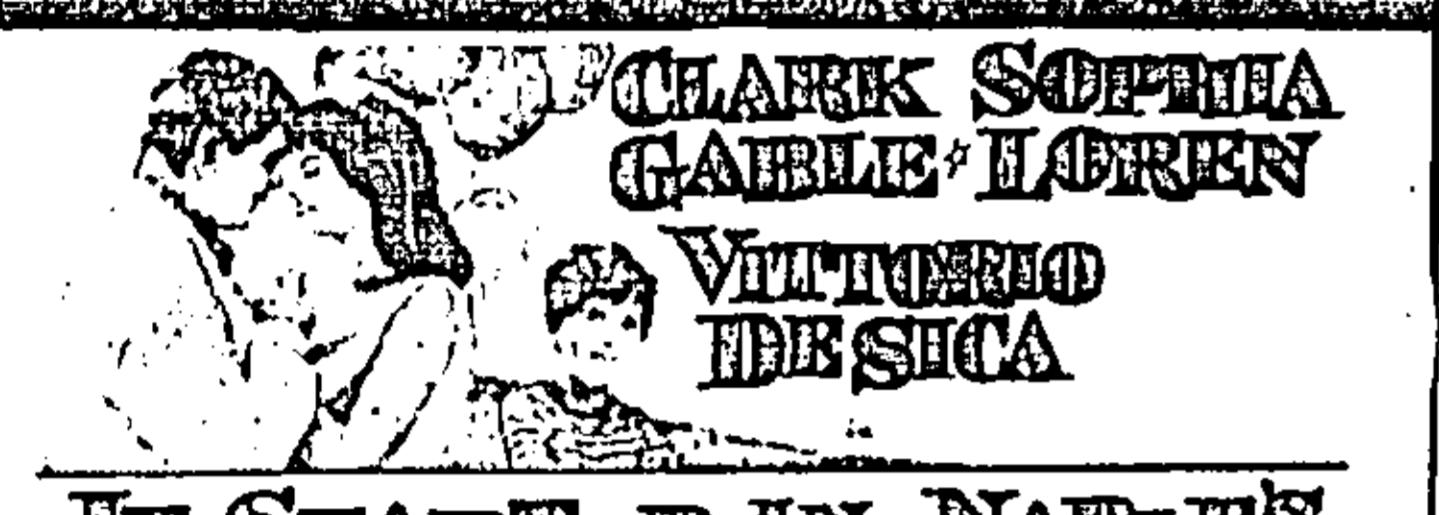
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Ginger Rogers to marry again

Hollywood, Mar. 8. Actress Ginger Rogers and film director William Marshall have obtained a marriage license, but she will not say where and when they will be married. Miss Rogers, 49, says: "It is a private matter." Miss Rogers previously was married to Lew Ayres, Jack Briggs and Jacques Bergerac. Marshall's previous wives were actresses Micheline Presle and Michele Morgan. —AP.

DUKE OF BEDFORD DISPLAYS ESTATE PAINTINGS IN U.S.

San Francisco, Mar. 8. England's Duke of Bedford, who charges admission to his 60-room Woburn Abbey as a means of meeting expenses, opens a paid admission exhibition of 26 of his estate paintings on Thursday in the Young Museum here.

Adults will be charged 50 cents; children under 14 and high school students 25 cents. The Duke and his Duchess, the former French television producer Nicole Millair, arrived from a vacation in Hawaii. The Duchess with a callous on the middle finger of her right hand from signing so many autographs during the art exhibitions at Portland, Oregon, and Vancouver, British Columbia.

Expenses

"The tour has been tremendously successful," beamed the Duke.

Most art exhibits at the city-owned de Young Museum have free admission.



THE DUKE

The Duke's exhibition, including two Rembrandts and three Van Dycks, is sponsored by the de Young Museum Society, an auxiliary. A spokesman for that group said it had underwritten the exhibition and "will reimburse the Duke from money taken

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Paris Newsletter

HOST OF '30s TELLS OF HIS MEETING WITH SIR WINSTON

By Sam White

AT 71, George Bonnet, who was France's Foreign Minister during the appeasement years, is one of the most vigorous and voluble ghosts abroad today.

His step is that of a man 30 years younger and his eyesight is still good enough to take it well beyond the range of that astonishingly long nose of his which along with Hitler's moustache, Mussolini's jaw and Chamberlain's umbrella was one of the melancholy cartoon symbols of the period.

HIS MEMOIRS

He has just completed a book of memoirs covering those disastrous years and I had the chilling experience of discussing it with him.

The book will give details of what was apparently a somewhat stormy interview Sir Winston Churchill had with him in 1938.

Bonnet found Sir Winston "very hellish" and at one point when Bonnet claimed that in the event of war Britain could only provide two divisions Sir Winston interrupted to say: "In the event of war it is I and not Chamberlain who will be Prime Minister."

Stalin was another one who was difficult at the time. He insisted that if Russia were to sign a military alliance with Britain and France, the Red Army should have the right to move against Germany through Poland and Rumania.

"But these two countries refused to have the Russians," said Mr Bonnet, and he added blandly: "How could we who were going to fight in defence of small nations force on two small nations acceptance of the Soviet demand?"

A SHOCK

M. Bonnet boasts of his diplomatic triumphs. For example, he told me that he invited Ribbentrop to Paris in 1938 on the understanding that Ribbentrop would make a speech renouncing all German claims to hold the Alsace Lorraine.

"This was magnificent news," said Bonnet, "but you can imagine my shock when on the very day Ribbentrop arrived Mussolini made a speech demanding Nice, Corsica and Tunis.

"Ribbentrop was outraged and he told me that on no account would Germany go to war in support of these Italian claims."

"So there it was—at one stroke I had received a major German concession and split the Axis." Poor M. Bonnet. Alas before the war as the embodiment of cunning and devious-

ness, it turns out that he was only a fool.

MOVING

THE saga of Lady Diana Cooper's prolonged sojourn in the Chateau St Firmin is at an end and I am happy to write its epilogue.

The chateau, it will be recalled, was made available to Lady Diana and her late husband by the French Institute as a weekend home when he was British Ambassador here after the war.

Lady Diana has continued to live in it ever since and occasionally to sub-let it.

Then the Institute received a letter from Lady Diana announcing that she would be leaving the chateau next month.

HE'S NEXT

Who will succeed to the property? For many years foreign ambassadors and others have cast envious eyes on it.

The Institute has in fact made up its mind as to Lady Diana's successor. She will be pleased to learn it will be someone as distinguished as she is.

It is 29-year-old Henri, Count of Clermont, eldest son of the Pretender to the French throne, the Count of Paris. He is married to 27-year-old Marie Therese de Wurtemberg and the couple have two children.

HOAXER

A book has been published here on the extraordinary life of a Spanish painter who died before the 1914-18 war, named Torres Campañas. The book described his life in elaborate detail and carries reproductions of his work.

Recently after the book had received wide critical acclaim and after Campañas had been hailed as a major influence on Picasso, its author, the exiled Spanish writer Max Aub, revealed the secret he has hitherto shared only with Picasso.

Campañas never existed.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: Actress Hélène Perdriere: "Nudity is incompatible with dignity."

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As the cult of black nationalism gathers strength across America



New York. TODAY in Harlem, the black city within New York City, the music shops throb, jiving drums beat.

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WOMANSENSE

The Paper Doll Plan

-IT MAKES YOUR FASHION PROBLEMS CHILD'S PLAY



by
JILL
BUTTERFIELD

QUICKEST way to the new Paris 1961 look is through the oldest fashion mixture of all—a jumper and a skirt.

But if a jumper to you is a twin-set, if a skirt to you means pencil-slim straight, you've a lot of rethinking to do.

For the new styles just going into the shops are designed with all the free-and-easy imagination that is the very essence of the new season's line. Separates are no longer stay-at-homes.

SWEATERS are cut long and loose to blouse on to the hips, but there's none of that battle-dress bulk about them. A tie belt at hip level is the newest trimming; a fabric-smooth look, the newest texture.

SKIRTS are smooth over the hips flaring or pleating thigh-high. You wear your sweaters pulled down to this fullness, your shirts tucked in.

PANTS can either be very feminine when they're cut like a divided skirt, or slinky and frankly sexy when they are slung, Presley-style, over the hip-bones.

★ ★ ★

It's a new look, a young look, an easy look, but the casualness is completely contrived. It needs putting together with more care and attention than you would lavish on buying a ball gown.

Unfortunately the best combinations are seldom sold together. Far too many sweater departments are housed a whole floor away from the skirts; far too few shops are in on the co-ordination game.

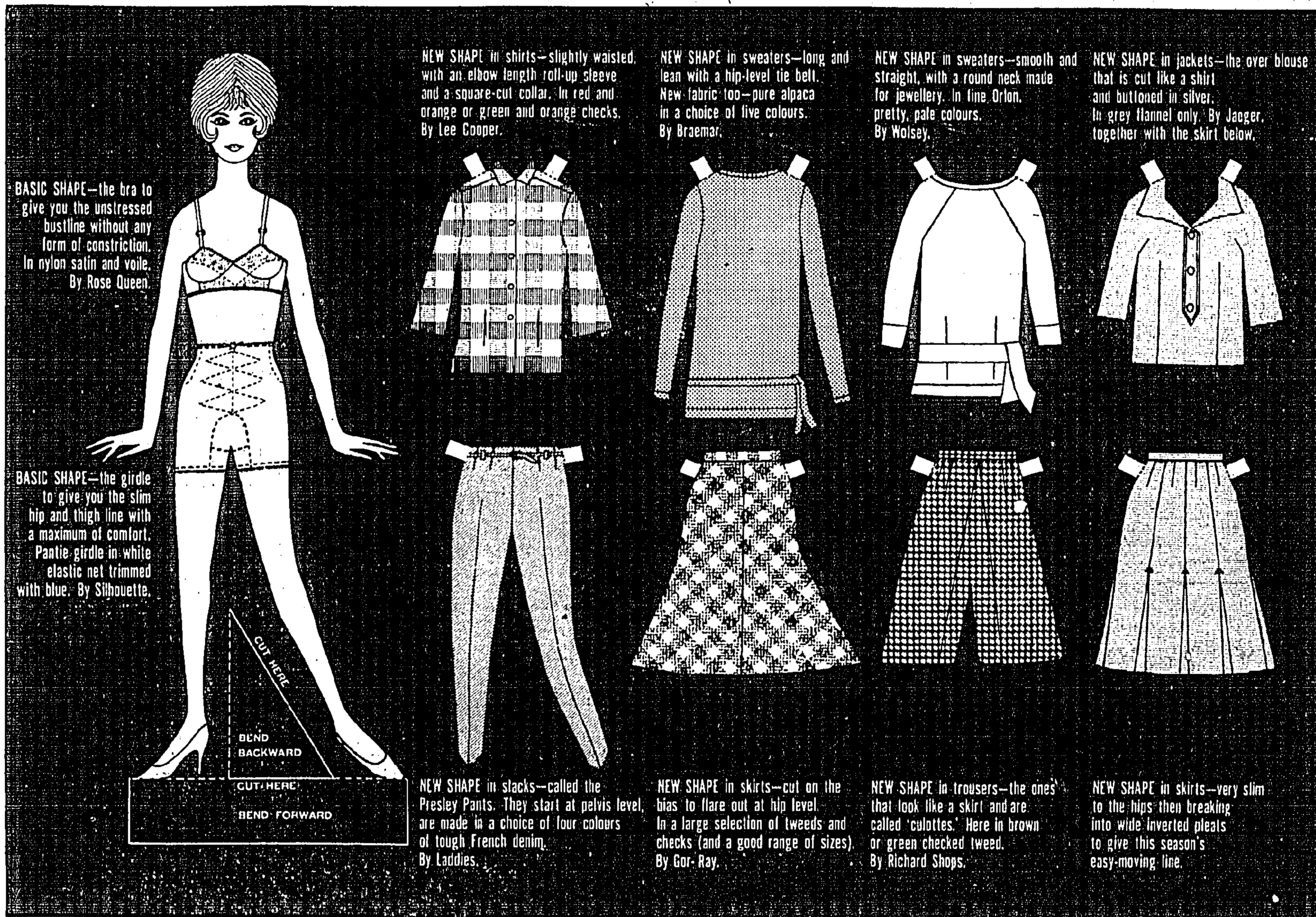
And if you're shopping for separates today you need an eye for mixing fabrics, matching colours. You need a sense of proportion.

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So to help you chart your fashion way use the paper doll as you did back in the nursery school. Try all the various combinations (the checked shirt looks as good with the flannel skirt as it does with the Presley pants).

It makes planning child's play.

(London Express Service).



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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Riding On Porpoise

King Nep Repeats His Feat Of Long Ago

By MAX TRELL

A HI! delighted to see you, said Handi! Wonderful to see you! "Kuar!" said little King Nep and smiled at the two Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names.

"Sit down!" he said. "Make yourselves comfortable!"

He pointed to a patch of green moss about the size of a handkerchief that spread out in front of the door to his house.

"Thank you!" said Knarf and Handi, and they made themselves small (which Shadows can always do) and sat them selves down on the soft moss.

King Nep's house wasn't much to look at—any rate, the outside of it was plain enough: just a small door behind a bush near the edge of the lake in the middle of the park.

Belonged to him

But once you entered the door and walked down a passage—there you were in a beautiful room shaped like a shell under the lake with a big window that looked right into the lake!

For the lake really belonged to little King Nep. It was the last thing he had left of a kingdom that once—long, long ago—was as big as the Seven Seas! These were the days when little King Nep was known as Neptune, Ruler of All—those were the days!

"Couldn't we—couldn't we—" Handi began again, and then stopped.

King Nep looked at her. His eyes were dancing with merriment.

Picture of King

"A picture?" asked King Nep. "Not a picture of me?"

Handi nodded.

"It was a picture of you, all right. Only it was a picture of you when you were King Neptune," she said.

"Fine, fine! And what was I doing in that picture you saw in the book?" Little King Nep asked.

Here Knarf interrupted and said:

"You were sitting on the back of a Fish, and the Fish was racing with you along the top of the water, flying and splash ing along!"

King Nep chuckled.

Romromber it

"I remember it very well! It was a Porpoise I was riding on. How we zoomed over the water of the Atlantic Ocean!

King Nep's house was known as Neptune, Ruler of All—those were the days!

"But almost everybody has forgotten about me," King Nep would say cheerfully to his friends.

What to do?

And Knarf and Handi knew that that was the reason King Nep had become so small. But he didn't seem to mind.

"Now let's see—what can we do today?" King Nep asked after they had all three rested on the moss for the better part of an hour. "Anything particular you'd care to do?"



Knarf and Handi sat on the moss next to King Nep.

"I'm not sure it will work," he said. "But we can try."

Then he sat up, put two fingers in his mouth and whistled. Hardly anyone but a Sparrow on the next tree heard it.

"Let's just see what happens," chuckled King Nep.

And the next moment it did!

Out jumped Porpoise!

There was a splash in the middle of the lake. Out jumped the sleekest, the smoothest, the most glistening, the most beautiful Porpoise that anyone had ever seen!

"Here we go!" shouted King Nep, and he ran to the edge of the lake, and the Porpoise came leaping up!

And there was King Nep, on its back just the way it was in the picture—racing around the lake, with the spray sparkling in the sunshine, like millions of diamonds, and King Nep's laughter ringing out so that all the Birds in the park started singing at once.

All over

And then it was over, and little King Nep was back, and all the ripples on the lake had run off and disappeared.

"Well," said King Nep, "it worked, didn't it? I didn't think it would, but it did... just the way it used to... way back in the olden days!"

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9

AQUARIUS (8) (January 21—February 19): You are inclined to dwell on insignificant details with an issue which demands much broader treatment.

PISCES (9) (February 20—March 20): Refuse to be drawn into an argument which does not concern you personally.

SAGITTARIUS (2) (November 22—December 21): An ailing friend will be glad of a few hours of your company to help him forget his present unhappy state for a while.

CAPRICORN (4) (December 22—January 20): A gift with no strings attached is coming shortly, and you will be happy to have a tangible token of regard from the sender.

TAURUS (5) (April 20—May 20): Due to circumstances beyond your control you may not be able to give proper expression to your talents at the present time, but you will one day have an opportunity to develop them fully.

GEMINI (6) (May 21—June 21): Keep your sense of proportion when you might well be exasperated by an associate's carelessness.

CANCER (1) (June 22—July 21): A minor disappointment must not incline you to abandon a plan which has great promise of success.

LEO (7) (July 22—August 21): A person born under Aries will feel strongly drawn to you, and if you have an impulse to respond, give in to it.

VIRGO (12) (August 22—September 22): Don't get involved in a complicated money transaction, which may be clear to the other party, but which you do not fully understand.

LIBRA (10) (September 23—October 22): What you regarded as an insurmountable obstacle yester-

Red hot method with frozen food

St Paul, Minn. **PROTECT** the quality of frozen food by keeping it cold enough and using it soon enough, University of Minnesota frozen foods specialists advised.

Frozen foods should be stored at zero degrees Fahrenheit or lower to maintain their original high quality.

When they are stored at higher temperatures, chemical changes in the food cause rapid loss of colour, flavour, texture and nutritive value.

The experts gave these hints on selecting commercially frozen foods: buy from a reputable dealer; and avoid packages that are damaged or soft, since frozen food that is poorly packed dries out and develops off-flavours.

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BEAUTY HINTS

Open pores are often caused by excessive use of cream, be quite convincing. Don't make the mistake of trying to paint in a fullness which isn't there or your mouth will just look exaggerated.

Keep your hair short if you are tall. Long bobs only make you seem taller than you are.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

IT was almost 30 years ago

that the four aces proposed

the jump raise of an opening

two bid to show trump support

and a terrible hand.

The theory in back of this bid is

that all some strong hands need

to make a slams is to find partner

with trump support.

This bust jump raise fits in

with the two bid described

yesterday and, Jacely Smith

the jump raise of an opening

two bid in any suit except clubs

shows at least four trump and no ace or king or pair of queens.

Of course, with a flat

4-3-3-3 hand and a bust you

would still use the two no-trump response to start with.

NORTH **EAST** **SOUTH** **WEST**

♦ 8732 ♦ 88 ♦ 365 ♦ 10643

WEST **EAST** **SOUTH** **WEST**

♦ Q1032 ♦ Q4 ♦ K100043

♦ KQ975 ♦ AJ82

SOUTH (D) **EAST** **WEST** **NORTH**

♦ AK109654 ♦ K705 ♦ None

South **West** **North** **East**

2 ♦ Pass 4 ♦ Pass

5 ♦ Pass 6 ♦ Pass

7 ♦ Pass 8 ♦ Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

North East South West

1 ♦ Pass 2 ♦ Pass

3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦ Pass

4 N.T. Pass 5 ♦ Pass

5 N.T. Pass 6 ♦ Pass

You, South, hold:

♦ AJ876 ♦ KQJ10 ♦ Q0

What do you do?

—Bid six diamonds to show your one king. Your partner has shown the two missing aces, but there is no guarantee as to the strength of his hearts.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner opens one heart. You hold:

♦ K1043 ♦ 852 ♦ K9785 ♦ K4

What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

North's hand certainly fulfills the requirements for this type of raise, and South can bid a grand slam right away if he

Spurs, Leicester in Cup semi-finals

SUNDERLAND TROUNCED BUT BARNESLEY PUT UP GAME FIGHT BEFORE LOSING 1-2

London, Mar. 8.

Tottenham Hotspur, hottest favourites in years to win the English Football Association Challenge Cup, and Leicester City reached the semi-finals tonight.

Tottenham crushed Second Division Sunderland 5-0 here at White Hart Lane, after leading 3-0 at half-time while First Division Leicester had to go all out against Third Division Barnsley before winning 2-1 after extra-time.

HK lose Pistol Shooting Cup to Jamaica

Bisley, Camp, Mar. 8. Jamaica retained the Lynch-Stanley Challenge Cup from Hongkong by winning the 1960 Overseas Pistol Shooting postal match, the British National Rifle Association announced here today.

Jamaica's "A" team of four had an aggregate score of 369. Hongkong, who won in 1959 to end a run of seven wins by Jamaica, finished runners-up. Their "A" team totalled 363.

Eighteen teams took part in the postal event, which was shot off between January 1 and December 31, 1960, on ranges in the competing countries. — Reuter.

Completely on top

They saw mighty Tottenham relentlessly overcome their opponents with another power-house display which has made a Cup and League double well within the bounds of possibility. Spurs have a big lead at the top of the First Division, and are now only two matches away from a Cup triumph at Wembley.

Apart from the early stages when Sunderland fought hard and pluckily, Tottenham were completely on top.

Les Allen and Bobby Smith scored within the space of four minutes, and the latter, Spurs

did almost as they pleased, Terry Dyson grabbed a third just on half-time, and Dyson and wing-half Dave Mackay made it five in the second half.

A goal after 17 minutes of extra-time put Leicester through and ended the great run of the giant-killers from the Third Division.

Spurred on by a crowd of nearly 40,000, Barnsley battled all the way. They were outplayed at times but what they lacked in finesse they made up in determination.

Barnsley owed much to a splendid defence which repelled three back dangerous Leicester raids.

Tackling was swift and fierce and free-kicks against both sides were frequent.

High Cup fever

Leicester opened the scoring in the 23rd minute through Howard Riley, their right-winger. But two minutes later Ken Oliver equalised for Barnsley.

A tense goalless second half followed and the match went into extra-time. Ken Leek, Leicester's Welsh international forward, headed the winner after 17 minutes of the 30-minute period allowed for extra-time.

Cup fever ran high at both matches, with crowds beginning to queue four hours before the Barnsley match, and thousands locked out at Tottenham.

Two heavy wrought-iron gates were burst open by fans trying to get into White Hart Lane, and for a time there was chaos in the dark streets outside the ground. The gates were closed 25 minutes before the kick-off with some 10,000 angry fans locked out.

Results

Results of today's British soccer matches follow:

ENGLISH FA CUP

Sixth round replay

Barnsley 1, Leicester 2. After extra-time. Score after 90 minutes: 1-1. Tottenham 0, Sunderland 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Wolverhampton 2, Newcastle U. 1.

Division II

Leeds U. 2, Luton 2.

Division III

Shrewsbury 1, Macclesfield 0.

Division IV

Chester 0, Northampton 2.

Wrexham 0, Gillingham 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I

Dundee 2, St Mirren 0.

Division II

Hearts 3, Queen's 0. Reuter

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Palmer heads list of golf money-winners

Dunedin, Mar. 8. Arnold Palmer heads the money-winners' list on the American golf circuit so far this year, according to figures issued here by the Professional Golfers' Association.

Gary Player, of South Africa, is a close second.

Palmer, who won \$80,000 (£28,520) last year, has netted \$18,000 (£6,642) so far on the winter circuit, winning three of the nine tournaments and finishing in the first five in two other tournaments.

Player has won \$18,000 (£6,320).

Both Palmer, who won last year, and Player are competing in the \$20,000 (£7,132) Pensacola Tournament beginning here tomorrow. — Reuter.

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INTERNATIONAL RUGBY PREVIEW

Genius Brace can lead Welsh revival

By JOHN COTTRELL

Ireland, who have defeated England this season for the first time in ten years, seek on Saturday to notch their first rugby win on Welsh soil since 1949.

Victory for either side would place that country at the head of the International Rugby Championship table, level with Scotland with four points from three matches.

Both countries made a magnificent start in the championship—Ireland beating England 11-8, Wales playing superlative open rugby, with 14 men to defeat England 6-3. Then came the big anti-climax as both countries floundered against the Scots at Murrayfield.

What next?

The stronger

On paper, the Irish look the stronger. Against Scotland they were beset by injuries and illness; now with the return of wingers Tony O'Reilly and Ron McCarter they field the same three-quarter line that served so well against England.

This line-up, completed by centres Jerry Walsh and David Hewitt (rated by the Springboks as the best centre in the home countries) has great scoring potential. And it compares more than favourably with the Welsh three-quarter line, where the selectors have postponed naming a replacement for injured centre Cyril Davies.

At forward too, the Irish can match the Welsh. For three seasons few changes have been made in their pack; now new cap C.P. Dicks (Ballymena) comes in to partner Mulcahy in the second row, while lock Cullinan moves back to wing half and Kavanagh shifts

Major problem

The fly-half position has also given the selectors a major problem. First they tried Ken Armstrong, who proved deficient in attacking speed and accurate kicking; now they persevere with Mick English who, after injury, has not re-achieved the great form which made him a Lions selection.

At Murrayfield, the Irish backs could have won the game if they had seen more of the ball. As it was, they relied more on the forwards to set off their movements from the loose. It may be the same in Cardiff.

Certainly, I expect the Welsh halves to launch dangerous attacks. For back—after another spell in the wilderness—comes that controversial, so unorthodox genius, scrum-half, Ollwynn Brace.

Brace made a come-back last season and he was architect of a fantastic 10-9 Welsh victory in the corresponding match in Dublin, after Ireland had had most of the game. But then he fell out of favour yet again,

Standings

Following are the International Rugby standings:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Scotland	3	2	0	1	19	10	4
France	2	1	1	0	16	5	3
Ireland	2	1	0	1	19	24	2
Wales	2	1	0	1	6	6	2
England	3	0	1	2	16	22	1

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Sad

It is sad to see the dropping of Terry Davies who played 20 times for his country, but such a giant among full-backs will easily regain form and his Welsh place in time.

Meanwhile, the position is taken by Alan Priday of Cardiff whose single previous cap was gained against Ireland in 1958 when Wales won 9-6 in Dublin.

Now he may see Wales win by a similar margin.

Standings

Following are the International Rugby standings:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Scotland	3	2	0	1	19	10	4
France	2	1	1	0	16	5	3
Ireland	2	1	0	1	19	24	2
Wales	2	1	0	1	6	6	2
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DOORMAN'S SHOUTS STOPPED GETAWAY

A 21-year-old British soldier trying to escape after robbing with violence a 21-year-old woman at Kowloon, hailed two taxis but the drivers refused to take him when they were warned by a doorman of a bar.

Lost \$3,600 of employer's money playing mahjong

An employee of a shoe shop who was given \$3,600 to put in the bank, lost it all in mahjong games, a court was told today.

He was jailed for three months by Mr Derek Cons at Central Court this morning.

The 45-year-old man, Wong Man, of 139 Kwong Man Village, Section 7, Lane No. 3, Tai Hang West, Kowloon, pleaded guilty to fraudulently converting the money to his own use and benefit.

Detective Inspector Ko Po-kwan said Wong was employed by the Crane Stores in Des Voeux-road Central at a monthly salary of \$80, plus approximately \$90 commission, food and lodging. Wong's duty was to do odd jobs in the shop and deposit money in the bank.

DISAPPEARED

On February 4 Wong was told by his manager to deposit \$3,600 in the Mongkok branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank but he disappeared.

A report was made to the police and Wong was arrested in a Kowloon boarding house on Tuesday, about three months later.

Wong admitted under caution that he had lost all the money in mahjong schools in Kowloon.

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Quarrel made her jay-walk

A woman, fined \$10 for jay-walking, told Mr. T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Court this morning why she did not use a zebra crossing.

The woman was Tang Ngan-wan, 42, of 3, Wing Ming-street, first floor.

She was found jay-walking yesterday on King's-road.

Visiting U.S. professor

Professor Gregory Pincus, Research Director of the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology, Massachusetts arrived from Singapore this morning on a five-day lecture tour.

He is also a world expert on birth control.

He will give a lecture on birth control at a meeting of the Family Planning Association tomorrow.

Prof Pincus also attended the recent meeting of the World Health Organisation in New Delhi as an observer.

He was met on arrival this morning by Mr William Voss, manager of the Pharmaceutical Dept. A. S. Watson and Co. Ltd. and Dr. Carl Grubitz of the Pharmacology Department of the University of Hongkong.

On the chin

Stanners gave Mak \$20 but later punched her on the chin and took the money from her handbag it was alleged.

Mak started to shout "Snatch" and Stanners took the quilt from a bed and put it over her head.

In Hennessy-road the doorman of the Top Hat Bar saw Stanners run from the entrance of the hotel and heard the shout of "Catchee".

Stanners called a taxi but the doorman warned the driver, Stanners ran further up the road but the doorman did the same thing again.

As Stanners got into the third taxi the police arrived and he was arrested.

One exception

Major Boyle said the facts, with one exception, were admitted.

Stanners said that after the blow had been struck Mak threw the \$20 on the floor in front of him.

The woman had agreed to spend an hour in his company, but said Stanners, after 20 minutes she said "It is Chinese New Year, I am off".

Stanners became annoyed and hit her.

The case was set back until March 20, Stanners giving a \$1,000 personal bond to appear.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AT CATHEDRAL

An exhibition of Chinese classical paintings by Mr L. S. Shaw, an eminent painter, was held at the St John's Cathedral Hall at noon today.

Mr Ma Kam-ming, Chairman of Po Leung Kuk, performed the opening ceremony.

On display were a hundred paintings.

The exhibition is open to the public daily from 10 am until 7 pm. It will close on Saturday evening.

NOW, UP GO RENTS

The proposed increase in property tax announced in the budget last week has brought about a new crisis of rent increase all over the Colony.

Increases vary from seven and half per cent to 50 per cent.

"We the landlords are short again," said one tenant. "Obviously the landlords are quick to seize on the opportunity not only to pass the new tax burden on to the tenants but to increase their profits."

Shopkeepers in certain districts have already received property owners' notice of increase in rents as from April 1.

It is expected that there will be a general rise in commodity prices in the Colony, adding to the general cost of living.

Importance of insurance stressed by economist

Insurance is the most important means of raising and mobilising private savings in a country for its national economic development.

Dr E. F. Szczepanik, President of the Hongkong Economic Association said this at the second convention of American International Assurance Company's Litchfield Producers Club at the Miramar Hotel this morning.

He pointed out that insurance companies should co-operate with the Government to channel their funds into industries of national significance.

Mr Szczepanik also gave a brief survey of the economic progress in Southeast Asia for the past year.

About 200 sales executives and Company officials from Thailand, Singapore, Malaya, British Borneo, Sarawak and Hongkong attended the meeting.

In the afternoon delegates will be guests of Mr. G. M. Hughes, President and Mrs. Hughes at their residence in Mount Davis.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO KOWLOON WELFARE AGENCIES

The Governor, Sir Robert Black, this morning visited three Kowloon voluntary welfare agencies.

They were the Vocational Training Centre for the Blind, Church World Service Headquarters, and the Precious Blood Babies Home.

Sir Robert was accompanied by the Director of Social Welfare, Mr. D. W. B. Baron.

On arrival at the Centre for the Blind at Hunghom, Sir Robert was met by Miss T. Williams, Secretary, Hongkong Society for the Blind, and Miss Ho, Principal Officer, Special Welfare Services, Social Welfare Department.

Together they made a tour of the building.

At the Church World Service, Prince Edward-road, the Governor was greeted by the Rev. A. E. Small, Chairman of the Council, the Rev. Elbert Jr., Director, and Mrs. E. Gates, Manager of Work Projects.

After visiting the Church building, the Governor was driven to the Precious Blood Babies Home, Un Chau-street, where he was welcomed by the Sister Superior, Sister Katherine Liu, and Sister Teresa Wong, Superintendent.

The three visits, which started at 10 am finished at about 12 noon, when the Governor returned to Government House,

Brothers assault boy with hammer

Two brothers aged 16 and 14 wounded another boy on March 7 in Wan Chai.

Both boys pleaded guilty before Mr. T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Court this morning and the elder of the two was sentenced to nine weeks jail while the younger was remanded for two days for a medical report to see if he was fit for corporal punishment.

Mr. Bernacchi was appealing on behalf of a 10-year-old Chinese boy, Wu Kui-chuen, against his conviction and sentence of two years jail for demanding money with menaces by uttering a threatening letter.

Wu is alleged to have written a letter last November to Mrs. Li Ping-chuen demanding US\$250 in which he said "I think the lives of your children are worth more than this".

The letter was signed "The Flying Tiger Party".

Mr. Bernacchi, assisted by Mr. Lawrence Leong, spent this morning dealing with the evidence of a police handwriting expert who had said that the writing in the threatening letter and in a sample of Wu's handwriting were the same.

NOT ENOUGH

Mr. Leong pointed out that the expert, police detective, had only learnt Chinese up to the age of 13 when he transferred to an English school. He submitted this was not sufficient education for a man to claim himself to be an expert on Chinese handwriting.

The police charged him with the possession of 1.1 of a gram of heroin and a syringe and needle.

Mr. Bernacchi then invited the court, comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan and Mr. Justice C. W. Reece, to examine the handwriting.

He said the court of appeal was in as good a position as the jury to do this and quoted cases where this had actually been done.

The judges then equipped themselves with magnifying glasses to examine various characters which the Crown had alleged showed similarities between the two writings.

Enlarged photographs of certain characters were also in court, which had originally been produced by the Crown to show alleged similarities.

OTHER GROUNDS

Mr. Bernacchi, however, pointed out what he said were obvious dissimilarities in the writing in the letter and in the sample.

He invited the court to say that there was not sufficient similarity between the two to justify a jury convicting Wu of the charge.

The other grounds of appeal are that the verdict could not be supported by the evidence and that the trial judge misdirected the jury and failed to present the defence case adequately in his summing-up.

Mr. W. S. Davidson is representing the Crown. The case is continuing.

Big increase in air freight from Colony

There has been "a tremendous increase" in the volume of cargo air-lifted out of Hongkong by commercial airlines during the first two months of the year, according to Miss Rosalind Henwood, Chairman of "Flying Cargo."

"When one produces more and better quality goods," Miss Henwood said, "naturally there are increased overseas buyers."

Miss Henwood, who left for the United States today by Air-India on the first leg of her annual round-the-world business trip, said she would be away three to a half weeks.

Several representatives of very large United States organisations visited Hongkong in January to explore possible investment of either capital or technical ability or both in new or existing manufacturing fields in the colony.

"At least one American firm has set up an office here for this purpose," the director of commerce and industry, Mr. H. A. Angus, said today.

A man has been detained by the police for questioning.

Judges asked to examine handwriting

There has never been a reported case of a person being convicted on uncorroborated handwriting evidence as happened in Criminal Sessions last month, Mr. Brook Bernacchi, QC, told the Full Court today.

Addict given a chance

A young drug addict said at Kowloon Court this morning that he first acquired the habit by smoking doped cigarettes offered him by people he knew.

From the Files

25 years ago

March 1936

GLOOM overshadowed legal circles yesterday morning and there were universal expressions of regret when it was known that Mr. F. C. Jenkins, KC, had been found dead in tragic circumstances. He was discovered shortly after 7 am in his residence, 409 The Peak. He had taken his life with a pistol.

He leaves his wife and three daughters, these being "Wendy Burley," the well-known drama star, Miss Paddy Jenkins, popular stage actress and Miss Hazel Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins was 53.

Many are the reminiscences of Mr. Jenkins' skill in court, and his telling cross examinations; whether in confounding witnesses, in proving that handwriting experts are not infallible, or in other ways. Yet he never went beyond the bounds of an advocate's licence, and one felt that he was scrupulously fair in any comment or criticism.

Among the numerous murder trials in which the late Mr. Jenkins figured as counsel for the defence it will be recalled that in August, 1927, at the Criminal Sessions, when defending a Chinese charged with the murder of his wife at Castle Peak he started the Court by asking permission to erect "gallows" in the shape of a door frame six feet ten inches high.

He fastened a rope to the top of a beam and showed how it was severed, first with a detective swinging on it, then without any weight, with a full-sized dummy and lastly with the dummy suspended a few inches from the floor and while it was held so as to reduce the tension on the rope.

Counsel showed the jury that the result of the experiments was that when the tension was taken off a rope and it was cut, the rope did not fray.

In his closing speech he said that on the evidence of the ropes alone there was abundant material on which any tribunal could say that the woman hanged herself.

He dwelt exhaustively with the ropes and showed what the effect of cutting was and how the two ropes could at one time have been joined. His comments on this point alone occupied half an hour. He submitted that there was sufficient in this to suggest that death was not due to strangulation by the accused.

The jury found the accused not guilty.

Another famous case in which the late Mr. Jenkins appeared was the appeal against the decision of the Governor to issue a deportation order against Sung Man-cho, an alleged Annamite revolutionary in 1931, the legality of which order was strenuously contested by the late Mr. Jenkins.

The case went to Privy Council and the man's appeal was allowed.

He was also concerned in the famous trial of Cheng Kwok-yuan on a charge of procuring the murder of George Fung.

It can be stated now that for several years, he inserted a small advertisement under a box number in the SCM Post, asking anyone who felt lonely or friendless to attend his Christmas dinner which he gave at his Peak residence. A number of people replied and were made to feel thoroughly at home.

That was but one of the several manifestations of Mr. Jenkins' charitable nature and inherent kindness. He gave at his Peak residence, a number of people replied and were made to feel thoroughly at home.

Almost 23 years ago in Hongkong he was offered an official post in the Straits, but rejected it and remained here to become one of the Colony's most genuinely respected residents.

Cheap suits stopover

Mr. D. MacAskill, an American metallurgical engineer from San Francisco, especially broke his business trip to Tokyo to come to Hongkong "because I have heard you have some good tailors and their prices are very reasonable." He told reporters this today at Kai Tak.

Among the passengers who arrived in Hongkong from San Francisco on the President Pierce was Mr. W. Keawick, Director of Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. of Shanghai, making a business trip to Hongkong.

